



MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 9

DEPT.: / City Clerk's Office

DATE: September 29, 2004

ACTION:

Proclamation declaring October 2004 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Rockville.

ACTION STATUS:

FOR THE MEETING OF: 10/04/04

INTRODUCED

PUB. HEARING

INSTRUCTIONS

APPROVED

EFFECTIVE

ROCKVILLE CITY CODE,

CHAPTER

SECTION

☐ CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION:

IMPACT: ☐ Environmental ☐ Fiscal ☐ Neighborhood ☒ Other:

Read and present proclamation

BACKGROUND:



WHEREAS, October 2004 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October 15, 2004 is National Mammography Day;

WHEREAS, this year more than 216,000 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2004 and close to 40,000 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 1,500 new cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2004 and 500 will die of the disease; and

WHEREAS, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

WHEREAS, mammography, an "x-ray" of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

NOW, THEREFORE, I LARRY GIAMMO, Mayor, along with the Council of the City of Rockville, do hereby recognize **OCTOBER 2004 AS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**, and call upon the people of Rockville to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Mayor Larry Giammo
Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey
Councilmember John H. Hall, Jr.
Councilmember Susan R. Hoffmann
Councilmember Anne M. Robbins

October 4, 2004